



LOUISIANA BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Claiborne Building
Room 1-155 – The North Dakota Room
1201 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Wednesday, January 5, 2011
10:00 a.m.**

Council Members

Ms. Susan Vaughn, Chair
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AGENDA

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- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair. (Annually at first meeting after July 1).
- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes of August 4, 2010.
- III. Board response to the Minutes of August 4, 2010.
- IV. BESE Standing Items
 - A. Consideration of a report concerning unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.

None

- B. Consideration of rules or regulations proposed by the Louisiana Department of Education regarding the education of children with disabilities.

None

- C. Consideration of evaluations and reports on data to the Secretary of Education concerning the education of children with disabilities.

- 1. Consideration of the Annual Performance Report under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) **(Referred to SEAC by the Student and School Performance Committee per Board action October 2010)**

- D. Consideration of the development and implementation of policies related to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

- 1. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 1706, subpart A., the Regulations for the Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act.) **(Received and referred to SEAC per Board action October 2010)**

- E. Consideration of the Louisiana Department of Education's recommendations on allocations for the disbursement of grants and awards to LEAs and qualified nonprofit entities.

None

- F. Consideration in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.

None

- V. Unfinished Business

None

- VI. New Business

None

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NONPUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION



CLAIBORNE BUILDING
ROOM 1-142, Montana Room
January 4, 2011
10:00 a.m.

Commission Members
Chair, Sr. Kathleen Finnerty
Vice-Chair, Sr. Immaculata Paisant

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- I. Roll Call/Introductions
- II. Recognition of Guests
- III. Approval of the Minutes of June 1, 2010 and November 3, 2010
- IV. Board response to the Minutes of June 1, 2010 and November 3, 2010
- V. STANDING ITEMS
 - A. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, and Nonpublic Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators*. **(Referred to the Nonpublic School Commission by Full Board, December 9, 2010.)**
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None
- VII. NEW BUSINESS

None